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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Piet De PauwApplication No./Patent No.: PCT/IB 02/003674 / 1037B-027 Filed/Issue Date: November 10, 2004 / May 10, 2008Entitled: OPTICAL DATA TRANSMISSION, OPTICAL DATA TRANSCEIVERS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AND PACKAGING THEREOFMELEXIS NV  
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Signature

22 June 2007  
DatePIET DE PAUW

Printed or Typed Name

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, **Piet De Pauw** of Meerhem 11/b, B-9700 Oudenaarde, Belgium; hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: OPTICAL DATA TRANSMISSION, OPTICAL  
DATA TRANSCEIVERS AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING AND PACKAGING  
THEREOF

Date(s) of Execution:

Filing Date: November 10, 2004 / May 10, 2006

Application No.: PCT/IB2004/003674 / 10/579,027; and

WHEREAS, **MELEXIS NV** (c/o Microelectronic Integrated Systems, Rozendaalstraat 12, Ieper, Belgium, B-8900) hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignees, and Assignees' successors and assigns, all their right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this Assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that he will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the date indicated.

Dated: June 1, 2007

  
Piet De Pauw

SIGNATURE WITNESSED BY:

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Arnaud Devos  
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Dated: June 6, 2007

  
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